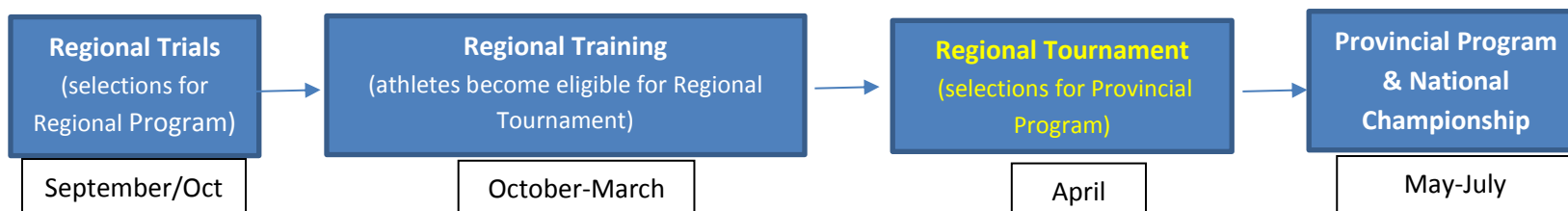




FHBC 2019 Regional Tournaments - information for athletes & parents

1. SELECTIONS POINTS: OVERVIEW



2. TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Program	Tournament Dates	Tournament Location	# of fields	# of teams	# of athletes
U18 T2C	April 11-14	UBC, Vancouver	tbc	tbc	150
U15 T2T	April 25-28	Tamanawis Park, Surrey	2	tbc	200

3. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE [players – trials & tournaments](#)

- Tournament schedules are released 1-2 weeks prior to the tournament start date
- Tournament dates include practice time
- On a full day, games typically run from 9am-6pm
- **expectation* Absence from school on tournament weekdays may be required

4. TEAM DESIGNATIONS

Teams are created based on region (NW, SE, etc.). When a region does not have enough players to create a team, athletes from other regions are invited to be part of that team. For example, a Southeast athlete may play for a Northwest team. When this happens, the invited athlete is welcome, but not expected, to attend team training sessions in the lead-up to the tournament.

Example: 2017 T2C Tournament Regional Teams (female)

- *Jellyfish (Northwest)*
- *Sharks (Northwest)*
- *Killer Whales (Southeast)*
- *Lionfish (Southeast & Northwest)*
- *Stingrays (Victoria)*
- *Barracudas (Victoria & Duncan)*
- *Piranhas (Interior)*
- *Alligators (North and West Vancouver Academy athletes)*

5. TRAVELLING ATHLETES – Travel & Accommodation

- **U15/18 Island male athletes:** expected to make own travel and accommodation arrangements for the Regional Tournament weekend. Travel subsidy available.
- **U15 & U18 Island female athletes:** carpools (parent drivers) and accommodation organized by Head Coach
- **U15 & U18 Interior female athletes:** carpools (parent drivers) and accommodation organized by Head Coach
- Please note, travel subsidies will not cover expenses; they are designed to support parents and athletes.
- Coaches and/or managers may help coordinate travel and/or organize team accommodation
- The subsidy does not cover the cost of food
- The subsidy does not cover the cost of extended family members

6. UNIFORMS

- Athletes are provided tournament uniforms for the Regional Tournament (on loan)
- Team Managers will distribute uniforms to players on tournament day 1 and collect uniforms on the final day
- **expectation* Uniforms are expected to be returned to FHBC washed and in good condition

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7. TEAM MANAGERS (parent volunteer)

Parents - if you are interested in volunteering as a Team Manager for the Regional Tournament, please contact Athlete Program Manager, Melody Haddow (melody@fieldhockeybc.com). Duties include uniform collection and distribution, purchasing hydration and fuel for game days, coordinating carpools, and managing the athletes during tournament days. This position also includes mandatory attendance to the Technical Meeting, typically held the evening before the tournament start date at the FHBC office in Vancouver for 1 hour. An honorarium is provided to support the purchase of team refreshments. We greatly appreciate your interest and we are happy to provide any information you have at this stage.

Thank you for your ongoing support of FHBC Athlete Programs,

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